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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Naoko IKEGAYA

Serial No.: 10/788,453

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For: METHOD OF MONITORING STATUS INFORMATION OF REMOTE  
STORAGE AND STORAGE SUBSYSTEM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 15, 2005

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

Remarks are included following the amendments.

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